

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR EG UG

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN SUPPORT FOR IDI AMIN

1. WHILE GOE DECISION TO STAND BY UGANDA AFTER ENTEBBE AFFAIR WAS NEVER IN DOUBT, IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN SPOKESMAN (MININFO UNDERSECRETARY) IN TELEVISED COMMENTARY JULY 20 "APPEALED" TO WESTERN PRESS NOT TO DESCRIBE "A TERRORIST ACT" AS THE ACTION OF ISRAELI "SUPERMAN". SUCH JOURNALISTIC ACCLAIM FOR RESCUE OPERATION "ENCOURAGES ISRAELI ARROGANCE" AND CONTRIBUTES NOTHING TO ESTABLISHMENT TO ME PEACE.

2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY EGYPTIAN GAZETTE, READ ALMOST SOLELY BY EXPATRIATE COMMUNITY IN EGYPT, REINFORCES GOE'S MESSAGE BY USING AS ITS JULY 21 CENTER PHOTO A PICTURE OF VP MUBARAK SHAKING HANDS WITH UGANDAN AMBASSADOR.  
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